

REMARKS

The claims as amended herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Claims 27, 32-33, and 39-45, as amended (in part), are pending.

Applicants thank the Examiner for granting an interview after final (in the prior application) and appreciate the courtesies extended therein.

Claims 26 and 34, directed primarily to a method for inhibiting or decreasing free radical induced cellular energy depletion using a PARG inhibitor, have been withdrawn for the purpose of facilitating prosecution of the present application.

Claims 27 and 32 have been amended to simplify the claims. These amendments do not result in a narrowing of claim scope.

In view of the foregoing amendments and new claims, Applicants submit that there is no basis for applying the previous observations to the pending claims. Accordingly, applicants believe the claims are in condition for immediate allowance and Applicants earnestly solicit from the Examiner early notice of such favorable action.

Should the Examiner have any questions or believe a personal or telephonic interview may be in order, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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